THE MEDICINE HAT EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE

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Office of the
Secretary

P.O. Box 309
MEDICINE HAT, Alta.

July 24, 1950.

Ladies of the Moose,
Medicine Hat.

Dear Ladies:

On behalf of the Directors of the Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede, will you please accept our sincere appreciation and thanks for the splendid effort and service that the Ladies of the Moose rendered to the Stampede and public in general at the Stampede grounds July 6, 7, and 8.

With sincere appreciation, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Joe Marsh

Per
Secretary
J. P. Marsh

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Linn Kehr -
Laura Day
Martha Stoffer
Ida Bishop
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Mrs Bichmer
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F. Bellegente "
Marion Hoffman
Mrs Younger Coffee
Ruby Mann.
Jessie Raynor
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Saturday miller

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G. Ayling +
Sis Flaig +
M. Barton +
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Mable Churchill +
Doris Knash
Ed Linweiler O
Helen Melbourne
Amelia Lentz
A. Byers

MEDICINE AUG 31 1974

NEW WOTM QUEEN — Joyce Lentz (left) was crowned Queen of Sponsors at an Alberta Moose Association convention-conference held at the weekend. Mrs. Rose McLeay, a former queen, performed the crowning ritual.

(NEWS photo by Frank Webber)

1929 — 50 YEARS AGO

The curling rink is being flooded this week, under the supervision of Mr. Venner. Mr. Venner is an old hand at curling, and is working hard to get an even sheet of ice early in the season.

The Loyal Order of Moose, in Stettler, performing another of its public services, has furnished a private ward at the new Municipal hospital.

Born at the Municipal hospital on November 21 to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Feir, a son.

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Three days of sessions

AUG 31 1974

Conference under way

Medicine Hat's population will be swelled by some 1,000 this weekend when members of the Moose Lodge and Women of the Moose (WOTM) meet for their annual convention and women's conference.

The convention-conference was last held in the Gas City in 1967 and representatives registering will range from as far north as Edmonton, various points in British Columbia and from Montana.

Official WOTM visitor to the conference is Florence Desrosiers, past grand regent from Coquitlam, B.C. Mrs. Desrosiers is one of the few Canadian women who have served on the grand council and has been an active member for 45 years. Among her accomplishments is the organizing and instituting of six chapters in British Columbia.

Officer in charge of the conference is Hilda Cove of the city, past deputy grand regent.

Mrs. Cove joined the local group in 1949 and received the Academy of Friendship degree in 1953. Besides being a former Queen of Sponsors (1965) she was named to the College of Regents degree in 1971.

During the three-day sessions the men's lodge will hold ritual competitions and the five top chapters of WOTM in Alberta will exemplify ritual work Sunday afternoon. The latter is non-competitive.

Highlighting the conference will be the crowning of a new Queen of Sponsors Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Arena Convention Centre.

To qualify the candidate must be a WOTM member who has sponsored the most members in Alberta in the past year.

This year's choice is Joyce Lentz of Medicine Hat, senior regent of the local WOTM chapter.

Mrs. Lentz will have six attendants, each of whom has sponsored more than five members. Of the six, four are from the Gas City — Edna Martin, Lois Dimmer, Christine Lentz and Martha Herman.

Crowning the new queen will be Rose McLeay who was herself Queen of Sponsors in 1973.

Other queens from the Hat have been Hilda Cove, 1965, Becky Weiss, 1967, Esther Tisnic, 1971 and Lois Dimmer, 1972.

The occasion marks the sixth time the local WOTM chapter has been singled out for the honor, which comes from the grand lodge in Mooseheart, Ill.

Membership on the local scene has almost tripled since 1965. At that time there were 115 accredited members. Today's membership is near the 300 mark.

HILDA COVE
. . . WOTM officer in charge

FLORENCE DESROSIERS
. . . here for conference

DEATHS

COVE — Passed away suddenly in the city on Saturday, July 30th, Hilda Robinson Cove, aged 69 years, beloved mother of Frederick Allan Robinson and Mrs. Clarence (Delphine Doris) Kurtz, both of Medicine Hat. She is also survived by four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Andrew Stuber of this city; four sisters, Mrs. H. (Ida) Renaud, Mrs. M. (Hanna) Boschee, Mrs. J. (Esther) Becker, all of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. W. (Regina) Seefried of Wimborne, Alta., three step-daughters, Mrs. K. (Bobbi) Bradshaw and Connie Baker, both of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. J. (Jackie) Panagrot of Quesnel, B.C.; and seven step-grandchildren. Mrs. Cove was born at Gros Ventre, Alta., and educated at Goose Lake School. She was employed by Raber's Department Store for many years, then with the T. Eaton Company for twenty years until retirement. A very active lady, she took a real estate course and went to work for Dennison Real Estate, and later to Henderson Realty where she was employed until her passing. Mrs. Cove was a member of the Eastern Star, the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and the Lady Trainman Lodge. In 1949, she joined the Moose Lodge, and at the time of her passing was "Past Deputy Grand Regent". She was also a member of the Memorial Salem United Church for forty-three years. The funeral service will be held in the Pattison "CHAPEL ON THE CORNER" on Thursday, August 4th, at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Bruce Fyke officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot at Hillside Cemetery. Those who wish may donate to the charity of their choice. Arrangements are by the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME LTD. 526-2214

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MOOSE REGISTRATION—Seen here during registration for the province of Alberta Moose association convention in Medicine Hat are Bob Lentz (top left) and Jim Bennett, head of the reception committee (bottom left). Standing at right is Francis Riggs from Harlowton, Montana, one of the ritual judges for the convention. More than 1,000 men and women of the Moose arrived in the Hat for the Labor Day convention.

(NEWS photo by Frank Webber)

AUG 30 1974

Moose convention

The province of Alberta Moose association kicked off its three-day annual convention in Medicine Hat with opening ceremonies scheduled for 1:30 this afternoon.

During the convention, which lasts until the morning of September 2nd, men and women of the Moose will be holding seminars, business sessions, an awards banquet and a queen's pageant and president's ball.

Ed Newman, of Ponoka, is president of the provincial association and will preside over all of the business sessions. John R. Wilson, of Red Deer, is the association secretary.

Jack Tessier, member of the supreme council, will represent the supreme lodge at this convention. Florence Desrosiers, past grand regent, will serve as official visitor to the women of the Moose conference.

The Loyal Order of Moose is a fraternal organization which dates back to 1888.

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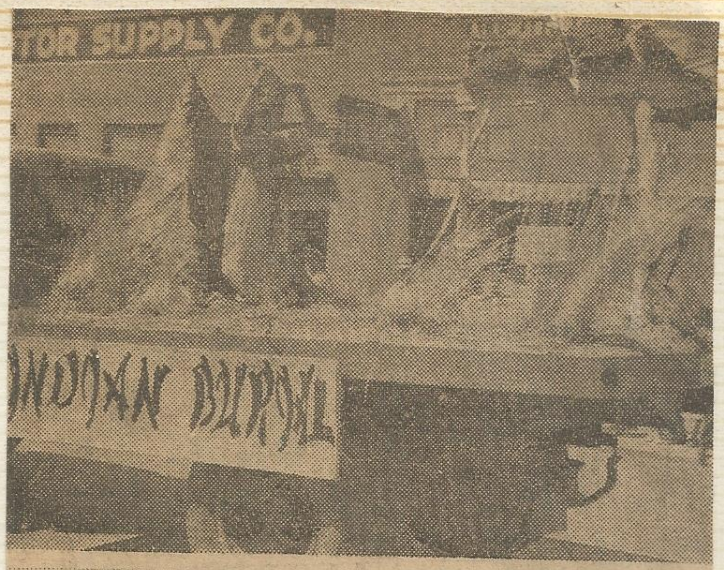

EIKS—MOOSE PARADE — Despite the heat Saturday afternoon thousands of spectators lined Great Falls streets to view a colorful convention parade presented by delegates of Montana Elks and Moose fraternal orders. The spectacle was a climax to state conventions of both groups, held here the last three days. Bands and other musical organizations, drill teams, high stepping majorettes, ancient cars, horsemen and historical floats made up the procession. Floats such as the "Indian Burial" were recreated for the Moose-Elks event after first appearing in the high school Roundup parade here in May. There were mounted riders from Great Falls Saddle club and the sheriff's posse, a Scotch bagpipe unit of Shriners, German bands from Great Falls and Helena Elks lodges, as well as other marching groups. A delegation of Canadian Moose members extended international greetings to Montanans and the Great Falls VFW drum and bugle corps joined other units in providing martial music. (Tribune photos)

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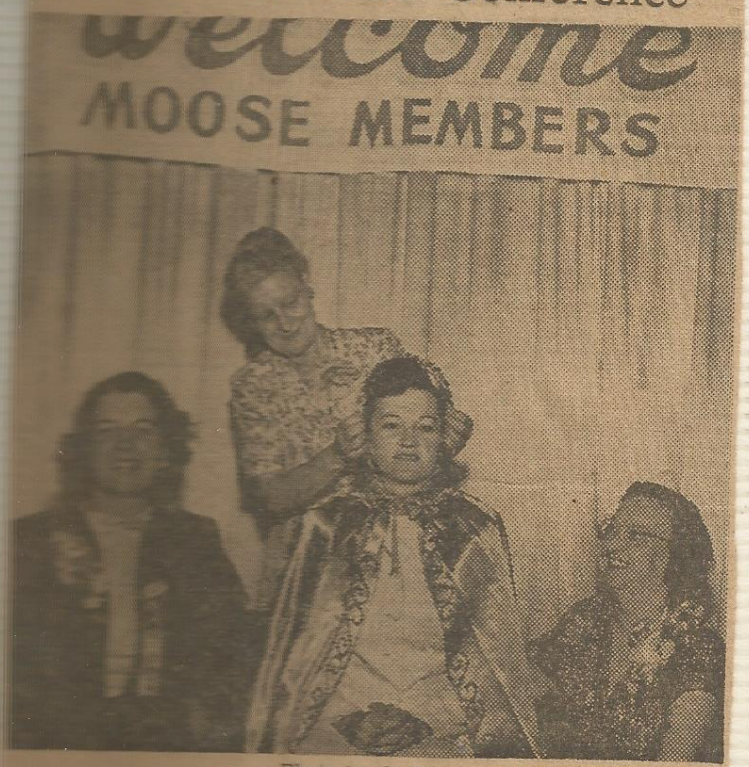
Happy Trio At Moose Convention

—Staff Photo; Herald Engraving.

A visitor's ribbon is pinned on Mrs. Florence Desrosiers of Vancouver, grand councillor for the Women of the Moose in Canada, who brought greetings to the convention. Senior Regent Winnifred Langridge of the Lethbridge chapter does the honors while Mrs. Rose Grey of Edmonton, retiring deputy grand regent of the Loyal Order of Moose of Alberta, smiles approvingly. Mrs. Grey presided at the chapter meetings held during the three-day convention which ended Monday afternoon.

Queen At The Conference



—Photo by de Jourdan; Herald Engraving.

The "Queen of Sponsors", Mrs. R. H. Nickle of Calgary, is shown above being crowned by Mrs. Rose Grey of Edmonton at the recent conference of the Loyal Order of Moose which was held in the city. Two of the queen's attendants, are shown with her. They are Mrs. Gudrun Benum of Calgary at left, and Mrs. Ann Palin, also of Calgary, shown at the right. Mrs. Rose Grey is the retiring deputy grand regent of the L.O.O.M. of Alberta, and Mrs. Palin is the newly elected regent.

About 200 Attend Moose Conclave Banquet Here

Approximately 200 men and women members of the Loyal Order of Moose attended the banquet at the Marquis Hotel Saturday evening, marking the opening day of the three-day sixth annual convention of the Alberta Moose. This was the first time the provincial convention had been held in Lethbridge.

Al Sartorie of Spokane, past supreme governor and a past "Great North Moose," was guest speaker. He recalled many happy memories of his 35 years as a member of the order, underlined the past achievements of the order, and re-affirmed the four prime principles of Moose: Purity of thought and action, aid to humanity, progress of the order, and wisdom to correct the errors of yesterday.

He urged members to remember and practice the Golden Rule, saying, "We shall never win peace unless men of all the earth can sit down to understand and practice the "golden rule." He prophesied that 25 years from now there would be men still wanting to join the order because of its humanitarian work.

R. "Bob" Rosser of Calgary, past grand governor, congratulated the ladies of the order, saying that in all his 24 years of experience with the order, the happiest day occurred when the ladies were permitted to join. He pointed out that their contributions to the work of the order can be seen in Moose Haven, a building in Moose Heart, Illinois, that is used to care for the less fortunate members of the order.

Norman G. Heyd of Toronto, regional director of the order in Canada, confirmed Mr. Rosser's statements with facts and figures. He said that the order had received from the ladies' chapters $475,000 towards the erection of the House of God at Moose Heart, and $110,000 last March for the Moose Haven building.

PRAISES CHAPTERS

He complimented the Alberta chapters as they had shown the greatest growth of all the Canadian provincial chapters. His speech was brightened by many humorous stories and compliments to his old friends and acquaintances of the Moose order from the U.S.

On a more serious note he warned all, that within the next three or four years the civilization of the entire world may change and pointed out the fine opportunity this offered for missionary work of the order particularly in regard to the spreading of the teaching of tolerance to men and women of all races and creeds.

Mrs. Rose Grey, of Edmonton, deputy grand regent of the Alberta chapters said that the women were proud to be members of the order and were willing to do all in their power to further its work. She drew the attention of the gathering to a white-haired lady, Mrs. Isabel Smith of Lethbridge, who although she was over 83, had never missed a chapter meeting since she had joined. All members applauded Mrs. Smith.

Harold Shults, president of the Washington State Moose Association, gave the response to the address by Mr. Sartorie. R Scragg of Edmonton, deputy district supreme governor of the Alberta unit, made the toast to the order. Grace was given by J. McDade of Hillcrest, grand prelate of the Alberta Moose order. Convenor of the banquet was A. "Dave" Wright of Lethbridge, past governor, and chairman was R. T. Moodie, Sr., of Lethbridge, Alberta grand governor.

WIDE REPRESENTATION

Lodge and chapter members attended from widely-separated places including Toronto, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Washington State, Montana and Southern Alberta districts.

After the banquet the men and women of the Moose held a dance program at the Legion Hall and a social at Kenyon Field.

NICKLE —

August 30, 1978, Mrs. Gladys Nickle, aged 67 years, Calgary, dear mother of Ron, Houston, Texas, and Neil, Calgary and dear grandmother of Kelli and Kristi, Houston, Texas, Todd and David, Calgary. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Amy Thew, Bethany Care Centre, Calgary. Mrs. Nickle was a long-time and active member of the Loyal Order of the Moose. Services at LEYDEN'S "Chapel of Remembrance" Saturday 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Edgar Mullen officiating. Interment Mountain View Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alberta Heart Fund, 2011 10 Avenue S.W., Calgary T3C 0K4.

Moose Women Welcome New Members At Impressive Open Initiation Ceremony

A very impressive ceremony held in the Moose hall Tuesday evening saw two new members initiated into the Women of the Moose. Mary Wefel and Caroline Granger took their obligations and oaths in an open initiation ritual before a large number of members and friends. Child care chairman Lydia Tyler and her committee were in charge of the ceremony.

Seated in formation were chairmen Sophie Smelland, Marian Palmer, Marian Hoffman, Dorothy Prasow, Edith Wood, Margaret McGarry, Ruth Miller and Lydia Tyler, dressed in white with corsages of roses, members of the academy of friendship, Ella Stotz, Gwen Ayling, Hilda Robertson, Genevieve Younger, Christine Lentz, Irene Belegente, Josephine Drefs and Edith Weibe, gowned in blue, and the chaplain, Jessie Raynor. The escorts wore white topped with scarlet cloaks.

With pianist Rhoda Duxbury providing a musical background, the candidates named were presented by the argus, Edith Atkinson, to the sentinel, Laura Day, who in turn presented them to the recorder, Clea Felesky. When applicants were declared worthy, guide, Edith Weibe, and assistant guide, Josephine Drefs, ushered them into the chapter room.

Senior regent Irene Belegente, escorted by Gladys Culley and Jean Phillips, junior graduate regent, Victoria Felesky, escorted by Martha Ronan and Lillie Holt, and junior regent, Christine Lentz, escorted by Lucie Wierie and Lillian Thompson, took the candidates' pledges before the altar draped with the purple cloth of the Order.

A very moving characterization of the Order's ideals, Faith, Hope and Charity, was presented. Victoria Felesky, representing Faith, placed a rose branch on the altar, Christine Lentz placed a rosebud symbolizing Hope, and Jessie Raynor, a full blown rose symbolizing Charity.

Chaplain Jessie Raynor, escorted by Martha Stauffer and Margaret McCully, offered the Child Care Prayer. Members of the defending circle then opened to include the newly dedicated members, followed by the Mooseheart song, with the hand of courtesy then extended to the new members, who were presented with the law books by child care chairman Lydia Tyler.

Senior regent Irene Bellegente extended the chapter's appreciation to the sponsors, Ruth Miller and Christine Lentz. The nine o'clock ceremony, a few minutes of silent prayer at the time when children in the Mooseheart say their prayers, was followed by a very pretty drill. The closing hymn, "Blessed be the Tie that Binds" was sung, the guides once again received the regalia for safekeeping, and the departing prayer was offered.

Child care chairman Lydia Tyler spoke on behalf of her committee and called on Mr. Thomas Dutton local governor of the Loyal Order of the Moose to say a few words. Christine Lentz, deputy grand regent for Alberta, then expressed appreciation of the fine work done, followed by the closing march.

Mr. Duxbury showed two very interesting films, one on the Blairmore convention held in 1953, and the other on Mooseheart, the child city. Dancing was then enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe winners of the spot waltz. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

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Second Convocation Held Here Sunday

The Women of the Moose second convocation and capping ceremony to be held in Alberta, took place here on Sunday, Oct. 25th.

Members attending from the Lethbridge chapter were: C. McCrae, R. Moscovich, E. Tudar, A. Malacko, J. Rempel, W. Langriege, H. Moodie, M. Moscovich.

The Taber chapter was represented by R. Rachwalski, H. Jensen, K. Parry, G. Futon, V. Williams, M. Filgas, G. Bartram, E. Williams.

L. Cox, W. Rosser, M. Krausnick, I. Krause, G. Kell, A. Palin, A. Peacock, M. Karause, G. Broatch, M. Henderson and L. Marland attended from Calgary.

Edmonton representative was J. Rennie.

The day's program was under the supervision of provincial deputy grand regent, Mrs. Sam Lentz, and Mrs. Victor Bellegente was general chairman.

Convocation Here Women of Moose

The second convocation and capping ceremony of the Women of the Moose to be held in Alberta will take place Sunday, Oct. 25, when Medicine Hat chapter will be hostess to members from all provincial chapters (WHAT CHAPTERS ? ? ?—Operator)

A full day's program has been arranged and the ritualistic ceremony will be carried through under the supervision of the provincial deputy grand regent, Mrs. Sam Lentz. Mrs. Victor Bellegente the general chairman.

Heads New Slate Moose Officers

J. F. BURBANK

J. F. Burbank of Taber was elected and installed as Grand Governor of the Alberta Moose at ceremonies held Monday in the Legion hall here. He succeeded R. Moodie, Sr., of Lethbridge, who was elected district deputy supreme governor of the Alberta Moose.

Other officers elected and installed were J. McDade of Hillcrest, grand junior governor; Val Marshall of Medicine Hat, grand prelate; E. J. Thompson of Edmonton, grand secretary; and Graham Broatch, Calgary; grand sergeant at arms. Mr. Moodie was also elected and installed as junior past grand governor.

Moose girl's pipe band is sponsored by the Civic Affairs committee. New uniforms, donated by this committee, are expected to arrive fwom Scotland very soon.

This band takes part in all city affairs. They play for Caladonian Scotch suppers. Both in the city and at near by Redcliff. For Women of the Moose Burn's suppers, opening of annual stampede and lead parades in all Moose Conventions in Alberta. They recently attended the 31st annual band festival held in Havre, Montana. They are very much to the fore in all city important gatherings. Leader and trainer is brother Jim Kozmyk of local lodge 1073. Funds for this project have been raised by bingos. Band has played many numbers on T.V. locally and have appeared with chairman of Civic Affairs on many occasions. This band has built up Moose prestige and respect, in the community, and has helped greatly with membership growth in our lodge.

SAFEWAY
Round Steaks 79
Sirloin Steak 89
Sirloin Tip Roast 89
Smoked Hams 69
Sliced Bacon 95
Farmdale Bread 5 for $1
Raisin Bread 5 for $1
Ketchup 4 for $1
Assorted Jams 4 for $1
Sugar 4 for $1
Lard 4 for 99
Rib
Round Steaks 79
Sirloin Steak 79
Sirloin Tip Roast 89
Smoked Hams 69
Raisin Bread 5 for $1
Ketchup 4 for $1
Sugar 4 for 99
Assorted Jams 4 for $1
Edwards
Dill Pickle
Apricots
Bread
Tea Bags
Instant Coffee
FAMOUS BRA
SEPTEMBER STOCK-UP!
SAFEWAY
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TRANS CHAMP
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PHOTOS
HORSE RACES
WRESTLING

Dedication

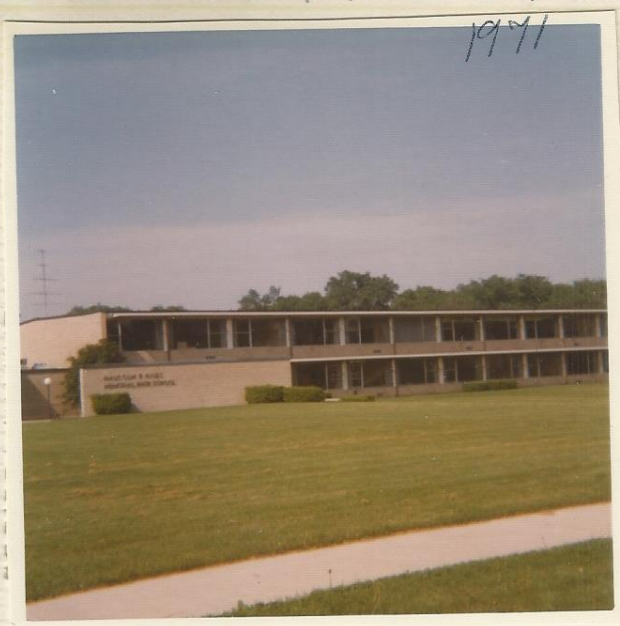
LEGION OF THE MOOSE SWIMMING POOL

MOOSEHEART JUNE 12, 1966

Congratulations from the

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

AT MOOSEHEART 1971 BABY VILLAGE.



Medicine Hat Moose Lodge
No. 1073

Cordially Invites You and Your Escort to the

Pilgrim Robing Ceremony

in honor of

Len Tisnic

ON OCTOBER 7th, 1984

Robing Ceremony — 2 p.m. — Moose Hall

Dinner - 4 p.m. *Social Hour to Follow*

R.S.V.P. *to Box 966, Medicine Hat, Alberta*

Pilgrim Degree
Oct 7-1984

Len Tisnic received his Pilgrim Degree at MooseHeart, Illinois in May 1984 and a ceremony was conducted recently in recognition.

There were only 200 called from a membership of 1,300,000 men and there are only 19 Pilgrim in Alberta out of 16 Moose Lodges.

This award was given for continuous service over a period of many years.

Tisnic joined the Moose Lodge 1073 in March 1966, has sponsored 65 members to the lodge and has held many positions within the lodge.

You are cordially invited
to celebrate the
PILGRIM ROBING
for
E.M. "BUD" ROLLINS
on Saturday, the twentynineth of October
Nineteen hundred and eighty-three
at four o'clock in the afternoon
at the Moose Lodge
Great Falls, Montana

Pilgrim Robing — 4:00 p.m.
Dinner by reservation — 7:00 p.m.
Dance — 9:00 p.m.

Medicine Hat News

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1985

CPR EQUIPMENT — The Loyal Order of the Moose recently donated a computerized cardio pulmonary resusitation learning centre to the Medicine Hat and District Hospital. Watching Paramedic Dave Warhaft, right, demonstrate the equipment, which is valued at $33,800, are Al Hubbs, governor of the Moose, kneeling; Louis Kopp, Moose administrator, standing left; Tom Duttson, finance chairman of the Moose; and Tom Seaman, assistant director of the hospital.

—News photo Robin Schlaht

Medicine Hat Moose Lodge

No. 1073

Cordially Invites You To The

Pilgrim Robing Ceremony

in honor of

Lou Kopp

ON MAY 4th, 1980

Robing Ceremony — 2 p.m. — Moose Hall

Dinner - 4 p.m. *Social Hour to Follow*

R.S.V.P. *to Box 966, Medicine Hat, Alberta*

Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1073

Welcomes

Moose Centennial Visitor

Friday, November 6, 1987

Supreme Governor Norman R. Schneider, accompanied by his wife Kathleen, visits Medicine Hat as the Loyal Order of Moose prepares to celebrate its Centennial on Sunday, February 14, 1988. The local Lodge is observing its own 75th Anniversary while celebrating the order's 100 years of continuous service.

Norman R. Schneider of Jamesport, NY was elected Supreme Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose, at the 99th annual international convention of the Moose held in Orlando, FL in May of 1987. He served on the Supreme Council from 1977 to 1985 and served as Supreme Prelate in 1985, and Supreme Junior Governor in 1986.

Schneider joined Riverhead Lodge 1742 on July 10, 1954. He was elected prelate of the Lodge in 1956 but resigned in December to become secretary. He holds the top rating of 10 star Secretary and today serves as the Lodge's Administrator. He was made a past governor of the Lodge in 1960.

Active in all phases of the Moose programs, Schneider joined Long Island Legion 20 in February of 1957, working his way through the chairs and is a past North Moose.

At the state association level, Schneider was conservation chairman from 1965 to 1966 and was civic affairs chairman from 1971 to 1977.

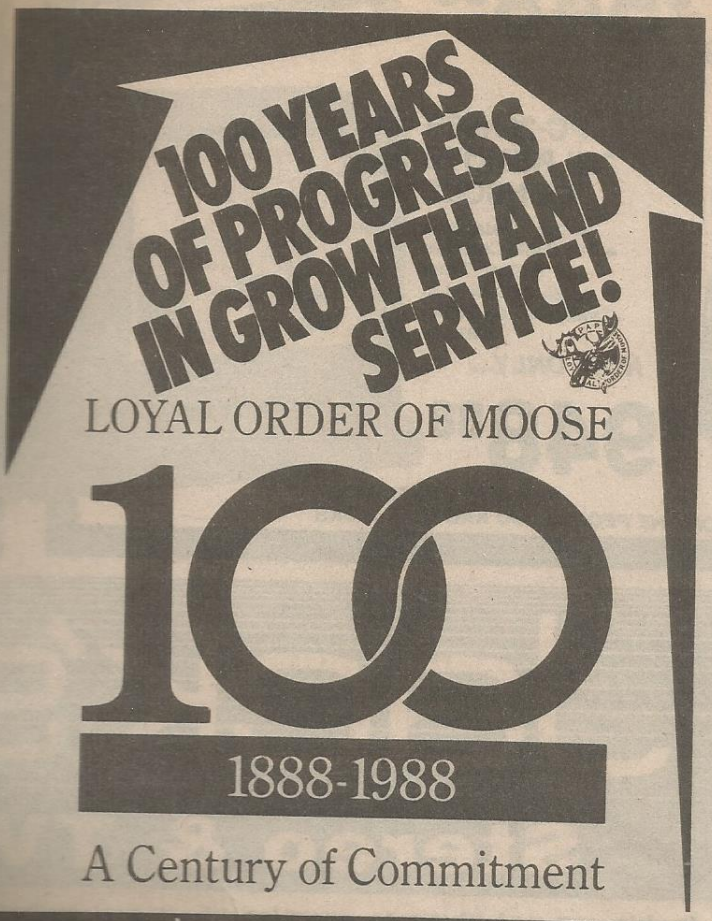
Schneider served as Deputy Supreme Governor in 1963, as Deputy Director of Conservation from 1966 to 1970, as Supreme Outer Guard, Supreme Inner Guard and Supreme Sgt.-at-Arms and as Justice of the Forum from 1974 to 1976 and as a Mooseheart Governor for the 1976-77 year.

Charter member of the Big C Club and a member of the 500 Division of the 25 Club, he received the Fellowship Degree in 1960 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, the Order's highest degree, in 1966.

Born Nov. 23, 1924 in Ellington, CT, Schneider attended Long Island University and is now retired from the Department of Agriculture of the State of New York as chief inspector of the regional office.

He lives with his wife, Kathleen, in Jamesport. They have one daughter, Nancy.

Lodge visitation program:
Officers and members reception 5:45 p.m.
Special enrollment in honor of Norman R. Schneider 8:00 p.m.
All members are invited to stay and visit with Supreme Governor Norman R. Schneider after the enrollment.
All members are encouraged to come out and help make this a gala event.



Loyal Order of Moose 1987 community projects exceeding $160,000.00 included the following recipients:

- Medicine Hat College
- Medicine Hat School District #76
- Medicine Hat R.C. School Dist. #21
- Cancer Fund
- Heart & Stroke Foundation
- United Way
- Medicine Hat Cubs Hockey
- Minor Hockey
- Tiny Mite Hockey
- Southeastern Alberta Baseball Association
- Medicine Hat Minor Soccer Association
- Moose Larks & Angels Fastball Clubs
- Moose Community Ball Park Complex
- Say No To Drugs
- Citizen Advocacy Society
- Multiple Sclerosis Society
- St. Joseph's Home For The Aged
- Senior Citizens and Children's Programs

And many other community organizations
(Prior years' projects include the Moose Recreation Centre and Moose Community Park)

ALBERTA MOOSE ASSOCIATION

Loyal Order of Moose
IN MEMORIUM
September 5, 1981
Ponoka, Alberta

Bashaw Lodge #1650
George Clark — Charlie Schultz

Blaimore Lodge #105
Dai Jones — Aldo Vanoni

Bowness-Montgomery Lodge #1488
Bob Black — Gordon Issak

Calgary Lodge #1226 - Chapter #951
Roy J. Lawrence, Omar Palin, John Permann
Jacqueline Hillis, Peter Van Dan, Susan Meslenovich

Camrose Chapter #1375
Sadie Perry

Edmonton Lodge #772 - Chapter #853
Dion Allen, Joe Awalchek, James Calahoo
E.B. Fry, D. Hansen, Gerald Levesque
Grant MacDonald, Jean Rennie, Ed St. Pierre
Angus Sinclair, Irene Thomson, Morris Weinlos

Forest Lawn Lodge #1691
Gus Conrad — Tony Downey

Innisfail Lodge #2028
Arthur Coombs — Bernie Mann

Lethbridge Chapter #328
Sylvia Cattoni — Mary Nico

Lloydminster Lodge #2027
Fred Rahn

Medicine Hat Lodge #1073 - Chapter #300
Alice Baker, Joseph Borden, Bertha Burnham
Tom Disjarlais, Otto Eberhardt, Ella Fandrich
Dorothy Fisher, Buck Legebokoff, Irene Marshall
Elenor Shafer, Henry Sommers

Ponoka Lodge #1633
Carl Thomas

Red Deer Lodge #1639 - Chapter #1460
Alfred Anderson, Lloyd Billings, Linda Dietz
Myrtle Fukura, Robert Weinkauf, Lillian Willia

Taber Lodge #927 - Chapter #726
Jean Carr, Leonard Green, Edna Mulhern
Myrtle Skelton, Pete Woods

Wetaskiwin Lodge #1559
William Dublanko, Walter Lonsdale, Nick Prysunka

GRAND OPENING

of the MOOSE LODGE

THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTORS INVOLVED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MOOSE LODGE EDITION WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH THE MOOSE LODGE A SUCCESSFUL & PROSPEROUS FUTURE.

OFFICIAL RIBBON CUTTING
2 P.M. SUNDAY, AUG. 17th, 1980

Moose rescue health program

RICHARD HELM
Of The News

The Medicine Hat Loyal Order of Moose has stepped in to fill a financial void left by the province and rescued the city health unit's screening program for preschool children.

The health unit had earlier announced the annual program for children aged three to 4½ years would have to be postponed indefinitely because of a lack of provincial funding.

But because of a charitable donation of $10,000 from the Moose, the program will be offered this year after all.

Louis Kopp, civic affairs chairman and treasurer for the club, confirmed today the Medicine Hat Health Unit has been granted sufficient monies to offer the preschool testing for the 1981 term.

"We read it in the paper and I followed it up," Kopp said. "I've got a committee going around to see who needs funding."

The seasonal program, in effect for the last eight years, tests children for problems with sight, hearing, motor function, speech and language development, behavior and general physical condition. In the past, the screening has occurred each spring and summer.

But in late May, because of what Dr. Ken Clementi, the unit's senior medical health officer, termed "a disgraceful state of affairs", the program was scrapped.

At the time, Clementi said the major factor leading to the program's cancellation was that there had been no increase in nursing staff at the health unit in recent years to meet a corresponding and dramatic increase in population in the area.

Clementi today termed the Moose donation "a wonderful community effort" on the part of the club.

"Great credit is due them," he said. "This should be very good news for the parents of the children here who were going to miss out on what I regard as very important work on the park of the health unit."

Clementi said the Moose first approached the health unit about a month ago to inquire about the possibility of financing the screening program.

"Of course, we were very interested, seeing that the government was not going to come up with the necessary funding," he said.

The preschool program is, in effect, now under way, Clementi said, because of the four people hired for the project, one is already trained. Three other students hired by the health unit are still in training, he said.

Clementi said the health unit would usually have hoped to complete the screening program by the end of August, prior to the new school term. But this year one of the nurses will stay on and enable the unit to complete the screening during the course of the early fall.

The city's Early Childhood Services classes are half-day affairs, he noted, and some of the screening could be conducted during the children's free half of the day.

Clementi conceded that arrangement would not be ideal but said the very fact the program can be offered at all this year is a welcome development.

While the Moose has bailed out the 1981 program, Clementi said he still expects the province to "give us the staff to do the job" next year.

"It's not for charitable organizations like the Moose to take the government's chestnuts out of the fire," he said.

The screening program is intended to provide ECS teachers with important information so that classes could be better planned for the children coming in. The early testing also allows one year within which any problems could be corrected prior to the child entering school.

The screening program was on a tenuous footing even last year, and was offered only after the health unit was granted two Summer Temporary Employment Program students, who